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**DECLARATION OF INVENTOR FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address (preferred mailing address) and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Auxiliary Powered Forest Clearing Implement, Serial No. 10/624,715 filed July 21, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by a Preliminary Amendment signed July 21, 2003; a Response to Office Action signed January 24, 2005; and an Examiner's Amendment dated May 5, 2005.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

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I hereby state that no applications for foreign patents or inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the priority date claimed in the specification of this application.

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